Widow willing to pardon husband's killers

By Our Staff Reporter

KARACHI, Dec 31: The military court No. 3, presided over by Lt-Col Mazhar Jamil, was informed by Mohammad Asif Ranta, the younger brother of a murder victim, that his sister-in-law, wife of Mohammad Ilyas Ranta, is ready to pardon the accused if he was convicted.

The president of the court said the matter would be looked into.

The three-member court examined the Honda motorcycle inside the court which the accused, Shahzad Ahmed, son of Pervaiz Ahmed, resident of B-124, Block-S of North Nazimabad, and co-accused absconder Ramzan, son of Pehlwan, resident of Nusrat Bhutto Colony, North Nazimabad, had seized from its late owner and in the process they also murdered him on Jan 3. Ramzan is absconding and Shahzad is on trial.

Mohammad Asif Ranta identified the motorcycle which his brother had bought last year.

He said that it was the only 70cc motorcycle in the custody of the police station and all the others were of different makes.

He received a phone call from a police sub-inspector after the incident of murder to inform him that the accused had been arrested and that the motorcycle had also been recovered.

He went to the police station to identify the motorcycle.

The court adjourned the hearing till Friday to continue his evidence.